

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)TOPIC Military Information from Neuruppin.EVALUATION see below

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1. On 29 September 1951, about 300 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, 7 x 37-mm AA guns were detrained

at the Neuruppin (N 53/Z 49) railroad station. The unit left for the Fridericus Kaserne. (C-3) (1) A unit from the Friedrich Franz Kaserne, which was entrained on 6 October, included: about 350 troops, wearing red-bordered black epaulets; two boxcarloads of ammunition; 16 xl22-mm artillery pieces

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2. artillery piece entrained at the Neuruppin main railroad station on 1 September; SP gun moving along the road Neuruppin-Zechlin on 4 September; side view of a pontoon ferry with tank, No. 501, near Neumuehle Lock, Altruppin, on 7 September; side view of a pontoon ferry near Neumuehle Lock on 8 September, front view of a pontoon ferry near Neumuehle Lock on 8 September; JS-3 tank on Hindenburgstrasse, Neuruppin, on 19 September.

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3. On 21 September, eight T-34/85 tanks left the Fridericus Kaserne for Storbbeck. An architect, working on the barracks installation, stated that 160 to 180 tanks were stationed there, 25 percent were type JS and the rest were type T-34/85. Also, 20 to 25 armored scout cars were allegedly stationed at the installation.

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4. On 23 September, the See Kaserne quartered about 500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and some soldiers who wore black-bordered black epaulets. On 18 September, 16 T-34 tanks and six JS tanks were in the barracks yard and in the garages.

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[Redacted] Comments.

- (1) [Redacted] weapons indicate that a unit of the unidentified
[Redacted] Regt of the 12th Gds Tank Div was detained.
- (2) The train which, [Redacted] probably
carried units of the unidentified artillery regiment or battalion of the
12th Gds Tank Div was dispatched for Juetarhog as was reported. [Redacted]
- (3) The tank regiments, including the IV Tank SP Regt of the 12th Gds Tank Div,
are carried in the Pridericus Kaserne. [Redacted] failed to count
about 20 SP guns.
- (4) The information indicates the possibility that, at least, elements of the 71st
Gds IV Tank SP Regt of the 12th Gds Tank Div are quartered in the See Kaserne
and therefore the estimated number of tanks in the Pridericus Kaserne is
probably correct.

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(5) [Redacted]

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